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PATENT
Docket No. GC530-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Becker et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 09/285,632)	Examiner: Susan Tran
Filed: April 2, 1999)	
For: Modified Starch Coating)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the claims as indicated below and consider the following remarks. A petition for a 2 month extension of time is enclosed.

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